

## Items of Local Interest

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

Miss Louise Epps spent Tuesday in Charleston.

Mrs. J. J. Epps of Leo, was in Kingstree Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gordon, Jr., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. J. Thomas of near Leo was in Kingstree Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs on Sunday morning, a girl.

Mr. L. E. Nesmith of Lake City spent Wednesday in Kingstree.

Mr. Sidney T. Hanna of Hemingway was in Kingstree Monday.

Mr. W. B. Brockington spent several days in Columbia last week.

Messrs. E. E. and E. O. Rodgers of Lane, were noted in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Coker, of Leo, called at The Record office while in Kingstree Monday.

Mr. F. R. Hemingway spent the past week-end with his brother at Ridgeville.

Mrs. J. E. Plowden and Mrs. Coleman of Lane, were visitors in Kingstree today.

Mr. Fred Guerry was among the out-of-town business callers at the Record office.

Mrs. D. C. Scott left Monday morning for Maxton, N. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Alford.

Mr. Frank Stubbs of Bennettsville, spent last week here with his wife who is at the Kelley Sanatorium.

The parent-teacher association will hold a meeting at the school house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. King was called to her home at Bethune on Sunday on account of the death of her mother.

Mrs. C. I. Rush of Blackville is spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Brockington.

Dr. C. M. Scott and bride of Harts-ville are visiting the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott for a few days.

Miss Pressley, milliner at Silverman's department Store, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Singletary, on January 19th, 1921, and left a fine boy baby, S. J., Jr.

Mrs. E. T. Kelley has as her guest this week, her sister Mrs. Hudnell and her niece little Miss Jean Hudnell, of Hamlet, N. C.

Visiting her son, L. Roy Cates her, re-iting her son, L. Roy Cates, here returned to her home in Hillsboro, N. C., Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. O. Boyd, of Trio, was in Kingstree Friday and called at the office to renew his subscription to The Record office Monday.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday with Supervisor Singletary to pass on claims and such other business as was presented.

Mr. G. B. Ingraham who holds an important position with the W. C. Hemingway Co., at Hemingway, was noted in Kingstree, Monday.

Yesterday was ground hog day. Thanks to the weather ann, it was cloudy and overcast all day at Kingstree. Now for fine spring-like weather.

Miss Alma Scott has just returned from an extended visit in Georgia and Florida visiting relatives at Waycross, Jacksonville, Fort Pierce and Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Gordon, Jr., have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home temporarily at least, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarkson at Lane.

Union services will be held at the Baptist church here Sunday evening. A special choir composed of men, led by Mr. R. N. Speigner, will render the musical selections for the entire service.

The ladies aid society of St Albans will meet at Mrs. M. F. Heller's, Ash Wednesday, February 9th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. S. P. Harper and Prof. H. J. W. Kizer of Andrews were in Kingstree Saturday on business.

Mr. P. S. Courtney has remodeled freshly painted and greatly improved the storeroom on Main street, until recently occupied by T. E. Baggett, and has moved his undertaking business there. The front of the room is handsomely fitted up as a reception room, while in the rear is a well equipped and amply stocked room, equipped and amply stocked supply room morgue and embalming quarters.

Kingstree will soon be able to boast of a good restaurant. This innovation is now taking place in one of the storerooms on Academy street, formerly occupied by the Kingstree Furniture Co.

Mr. Lawrence Swails, who has been confined to his room by sickness the past week, is not improving as his friends would like for him to. Yesterday he was removed from his room at Mrs. Hugh McCutchen's to the home of his brother, Mr. A. C. Swails. It is hoped he will soon be out again.

The Red Cross office is always open on Saturdays and Mondays and on most rainy days. Any ex-service men who need assistance in filling out compensation or insurance papers are urged to come to the office. The Home service secretary will be glad to be of any assistance possible to anyone.

Mrs. LeRoy Lee who has been spending some time in Atlanta returned home Monday via Spartanburg and Columbia, where she stopped over to visit, respectively her daughter, who is a student at Converse College, and her brother, Dr. J. A. Riser, into whose home a bouncing boy baby recently made his appearance.

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist church entertained the men of that church and the pastors of the other Kingstree churches at a dinner at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening. Receiving at the door were Mesdames T. A. Blakely and A. C. Hinds. Mr. J. F. McFaddin directed the guests into the parlor, where the receiving line was composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel, Dr. D. P. Frierson and Mr. W. E. Nesmith. The guests were then ushered into the next room, where they were presented favors by Mrs. H. L. Prosser and Miss Emma Gordon. Mrs. D. P. Frierson then ushered them into the diningroom where a most delightful dinner was served by the following young ladies: Misses Lizzie Heape, Carrie Lancaster, Maude and Annie Baker, Margaret and Martha Gordon and Marian McFaddin and Mesdames Harry Britton, and B. V. Singleton. The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the church.

## Boys Have Real Experience

Joe Vause, Bill Bryan, McBride McFaddin, Zeno Montgomery and Jim Hinds went to Manning last Friday night to attend a dance. Returning to Kingstree during the wee small hours of the morning, they discovered that their "fiver" failed to function for lack of gas. Hinds, Montgomery and McFaddin went in search of this necessity, approached a man's house on the roadside, rapped and received no response, went to another house a few hundred yards up the road, where the usual hail was given. To their surprise and chagrin they were met by a pack of dogs and a volley from a shotgun. As they passed the first house in making their getaway, they were again fired on. Being unable to secure gas to make the return trip on, the bunch made camp in the fliver and waited for daylight to make further search for the necessary juice.

They reached Kingstree about 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

## Mission Study Class Meets

The Mission study class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Gilland on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-five ladies have joined the class this term, the largest number ever enrolled. The book being studied is "Day In and Day Out in Korea", which is proving most interesting and instructive. After the study hour was closed delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. This class meets every Tuesday afternoon, and will continue for six weeks. Any ladies who have not yet enrolled and who would like to do so are cordially invited to attend.

## U. D. C. Meeting

The Williamsburg chapter, U. C. D., held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. V. Brockington on January 14.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few members were present, however, a large amount of business was transacted. Miss Agnes Erickman presided in place of the president, Mrs. P. S. Hemingway, who was absent.

The secretary stated that at the Apron party held in December, about \$26.00 was realized. It was voted at this meeting that \$10 be sent to the Hero Fund and \$10 to the relief of starving children of Europe. At Christmas time the chapter gave \$5.00 each to the Old Soldiers Home in Columbia and to the needy Confederate Women.

After the business session was concluded a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments consisting of cake, cocoa and sandwiches were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. G. Gourdin.

## Married.

Mr. Donald D. Cribb, of Rhems, and Miss Lena Howard, of Andrews were married here Tuesday February 2nd, by Judge W. E. Snowden.

## THE BANK OF KINGSTREE

Setting its House in Order for the Coming of Greater Prosperity.

The Bank of Kingstree has begun installing its new furniture and fixtures in the Nexson building on the corner of Main and Academy street, and expects to occupy its new quarters March 1st. Its equipment will be along the most modern lines in banking houses, complete in all details, serviceably arranged and appealingly handsome.

The Bank of Kingstree is the oldest bank in Williamsburg county. Twenty-one years ago it was organized with Dr. D. C. Scott, Capt. J. A. Kelly, R. H. Kellahan, R. D. Rollins, J. F. Cooper, and George W. W. Williams, of Charleston, as its board of directors. Of these, Dr. Scott and Capt. Kelly have remained on the directorate until today. Messrs. Kellahan, Cooper and Rollins are dead. This board of directors elected Dr. Scott the first president of the bank which place he has held since it was organized, and E. C. Epps, now cashier of the Bank of Williamsburg as its first cashier. Mr. L. H. Fairley, now president of a bank in Bishopville, succeeded Mr. Epps as cashier in 1906. In 1908, Mr. F. W. Fairley became cashier, which position he still fills.

The Bank of Kingstree began business with \$15,000 capital stock. Three years later, after paying 8% dividends which it has paid every year since its organization, it doubled its capital stock from the surplus fund. About five years later, it again doubled its capital stock from its surplus, making its capital stock as at present \$60,000.00, and at the same time declared a special dividend of 10% from the surplus.

Many of the old friends and customers of this bank, when they come into its new home after March first, look over its marble and mahogany furnishing and inspect its strong vaults and remember the first banking house of the institution located in a little wooden structure behind Dr. Scott's old drug store when borrowed pine tables and broken backed chairs were all the furniture it had except a discarded pine prescription counter that was used for a filing case. Too, they will recall seeing Mr. Epps, cashier at that time, hunting in the late afternoons some merchants iron safe into which to keep the bank's cash during the night. Mr. Epps now admits that sometimes he found no safe for the money but slept with it until the rosy morn gladdened the coming day.

Dr. Scott and Mr. Epps tell some good stories about those pioneer banking days in Williamsburg county. Soon after the bank began business, a negro with a \$20.00 bill came into the bank and saw some men indorsing checks, and receiving money for them over the counter. Mr. Nigger then boldly marched up to the counter, wrote his name across the back of the \$20 bill and passed it over to be cashed. That endorsed \$20 bill circulated in Kingstree for several years.

The Bank of Kingstree is getting its house in order for a bigger and better prosperity than ever.

## BILL TO LOWER RENTS.

Not More Than 30 Per Cent of Property Assessment

Columbia, Feb. 2.—Special: Mr. Dillon, of Charleston, today introduced a bill in the House prohibiting landlords, from renting property for more than 30 per cent of the value as shown on the tax returns in the auditor's office. The provisions of the bill do not apply to rooms of hotels or to those of lodging houses when the rooms of the latter are rented for two weeks or less. Violation penalizes the landlords for twice the rent collected, one-half to go to the school fund and the other half to the person instituting the action.

## Come to the Play Party!

Are you feeling kind of blue? Are you feeling kind of sad? Do you think of all the troubles That you have or ever had?

Well, forget them for awhile Put on your nicest smile And come and play.

On Friday next—the fourth it is, At fifteen minutes ere its eight, In the Kingstree hotel dining room, Is the place, time and date.

Now don't forget and don't refuse This invitation pray, Just lock the house and hide the key, And come along and play!

If Representative Dillon's bill should become a South Carolina law it will knock the profiteering props from under quite a few landlords who assess a rental of \$40 the month on dwellings returned at \$800.

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Bureau of School Correspondence of the Junior Red Cross has recently been perfected. Through this bureau the schools can carry on correspondence with schools in other parts of the country and also in the following places: England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Greece, American school children in China, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Post cards, letters and specimens of different kinds may be interchanged.

Schools desiring to take part in this correspondence should send five cents to Red Cross headquarters, Southern division, Atlanta, Ga., for a copy of the Teachers' Handbook of school correspondence.

The home service secretary has been visiting the schools of the county that are members of the Junior Red Cross and has been giving talks on health subjects. The first subject chosen is "The Care of the Teeth". The children seem quite interested and promise to brush their teeth faithfully from now on.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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